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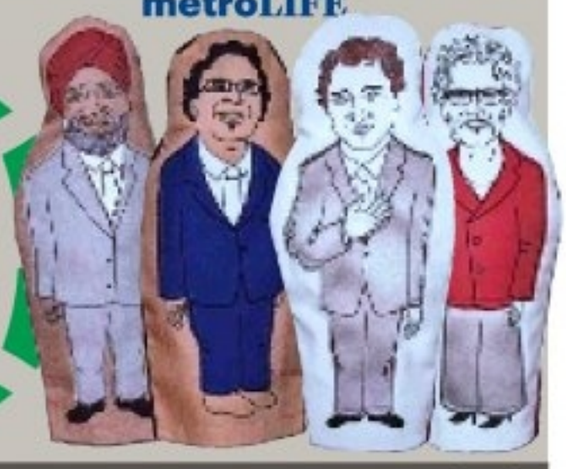

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POLITICS

Jansen most targeted for harassment, report finds

Alex Boyd
Metro | Edmonton

A third-party investigation into the PC party uncovered "rude and ill-mannered behaviour," but no evidence that leadership candidates were orchestrating the attacks.

The party's board of directors launched the investigation after Sandra Jansen and Jason Kenney, both campaigning to lead the party at the time, complained of harassment and intimidating behavior at a November conference.

Jansen spoke at the time of people scrawling insults on her ballots and cornering her in the hallway to confront her about her stance on reproductive rights.

She cited the abuse as one of the reasons she recently crossed the floor to the ruling NDP party.

Kenney also said he'd been harassed, citing attendees who'd sworn at him.

Third-party investigator IRISS LCC looked into the allegations, and conducted interviews with Jansen, Kenney, their supporters as well as volunteers at the conference.

They also looked at Twitter posts.

Their two-page report was released Sunday.

PC Alberta president Katherine O'Neill said the findings were "clear" that harassment had happened, something she called "deeply disappointing."

"But what investigators could not find was a link to say that any specific party directed this behaviour," she said.

The report found that Jansen appeared to be targeted more often than other candidates. Four other female party members also spoke to investigators about being "verbally abused" at the conference.

"We had four women who felt like they were being targeted and we didn't see that on the male side," O'Neill said.

Still, she said the party remains welcoming to women, pointing to a tradition of female leadership in the PC Party.

"I don't want this to send a message that women aren't welcome," she said. "They are, and they always will be in this party."

The party is looking at steps to make sure it won't happen again, including increased security and a code of conduct for party events that will allow the party to remove members who aren't behaving appropriately.

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Man discovers sisters he saved from fire in 1951 are his next-door neighbours. **Canada**

VIOLENCE

Bear spray used in road rage

Calgary police are investigating yet another violent road rage incident in Calgary.

At 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, near Evanstone Drive and 162 Avenue SW, two vehicles and their occupants became aggressive towards each other.

According to the Calgary Police Service (CPS), one of the drivers threw a can at the other vehicle, causing the dispute to spill onto the street.

"All parties stopped and got out of their vehicles," said Sgt. Duane Lepchuck of CPS. "The individual who originally threw the can pulled out a can of bear spray and sprayed the other occupants of the vehicle."

The male who used the bear spray got back his vehicle and tried to take off when police arrived. The drivers were taken into custody and charges are pending.

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IN BRIEF

Genesis Centre surplus goes back to reserves

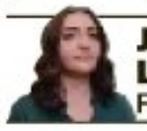
It was a project budgeted at over $100 million, but now the city is getting a chunk of that back after the Genesis Centre came in under budget. A report going before council Monday details how of the $113,482,176 collected, a surplus of $13,834,619 was left over. The money will go back to two reserves and a contingency fund. METRO

Asad Alsalamat said he's thankful for all the kindness he's received from Calgarians in Canada. ELIZABETH CAMERON / FOR METRO

Syrian refugees' funding reaching its expiry date

SETTLEMENT

Families came to Canada almost one year ago



Josie Lukey
For Metro | Calgary

If you ask Asad Alsalamat and his family what they like about Canada, they'll likely tell you 'surface' to play on.

The family came to Canada from Syria more than a year ago, from a city in south Syria just beside the capital Damascus where the surface to play on, or even live on was unsafe.

More than a year ago they began their life in Canada, but now, their funds from the federal government are about to expire.

Refugees receive an average $1,200 and $1,400 a month for their first year in Canada. After that, they're able to apply for additional programs and services to help them further transition themselves into Canada.

According to Alsalamat, even though it's been very cold, Canadians have warmly helped his family adjust to the change. His children are beginning to speak English fluently with the help of willing teachers putting in extra effort and are being given the chance to have brighter futures.

> **Doctor, pharmacist and engineer, this is the future for my kids.**
> Asad Alsalamat

"Doctor, pharmacist and engineer, this is the future for my kids," said Alsalamat.

Other refugees aren't so lucky.

David Hohol of the Centre for Newcomers in Calgary said after the one year is over, there's a variety of programs to fall back on just in case. "They're on their own and they'll be working hopefully already and if not they'll adjust to the workforce or they'll fall back on Canada and provincial, mostly provincial services," said Hohol.

Alsalamat, who is currently unemployed, said that's his plan until his English improves. But until then, he will be taking advantage of some programs like Alberta Works and utilizing his degree in accounting.

"I will make a budget for my family, I am an accountant," said Alsalamat.

CRIMINAL CODE

McCann calls for reform

Alex Boyd
Metro | Edmonton

Bret McCann, son of Lyle and Marie, the St. Albert couple who disappeared six years ago, is calling for reform of the Criminal Code after a judge's mistake caused his family "enormous pain."

Travis Vader was found guilty of two counts of second-degree murder in September, in connection with the deaths of the couple.

But it soon became clear that Justice Denny Thomas had used an obsolete section of the Criminal Code.

After enduring a "legal roller coaster" the family was initially "elated" by the result, McCann said, only to see the verdict immediately called into question.

"The possibility that he may be free, after obviously being found to have killed my parents, was just devastating," he said, speaking to reporters Sunday.

Vader's team applied for a mistrial and the charges were reduced to manslaughter.

Since then, McCann said he's learned that the Criminal Code is littered with so-called 'zombie laws,' meaning clauses that are either out of date or have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

"It would just seem a matter of time before another judge is caught by a similar booby trap and another family is placed in a similar tragic situation," he said.

CALGARY HEROES Ordinary people doing extraordinary things

Fragments put back together

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Artists band together to honour friend, help others

Jennifer Friesen
For Metro

Joel Learoyd was at a birthday party when he got the first call.

He remembers everyone smiling, everyone happy, and then he heard the words over the phone: "Did you see what Chris posted online? Have you heard anything? Is it true?"

Learoyd's friend and former Calgary musician, Chris Tenz, had posted a suicide note online.

After the news of Tenz's passing was final, his loved ones hosted an informal memorial at the Hop In Brew earlier this year. As the night went on, Learoyd began talking to Brenna Shannon, and the two devised a plan to keep their friend's legacy alive.

Tenz founded Fragments, a collaborative multi-arts event, in 2010. In what Learoyd describes as "the sum of all of Chris' passions," the event was designed to bring different artists and different communities together on one stage.

The event ran for three years until Tenz moved to the U.K., but now his friends are bringing it back.

On Jan. 5, Fragments will have a new beginning at its old location. Approximately 10 artists will take the stage at the Plaza Theatre in Kensington, and this time all of the proceeds will go to the Centre for Suicide Prevention (CSP).

"In a way, this is my way to deal with what happened," said Learoyd, who's a musician himself. "Because I knew that Fragments was really important to him, and the idea of bringing communities together was something he was really passionate about.

"So, with this, I can turn those feelings into something positive, and I can keep the memory of his passions alive."

Some artists will be selling or auctioning off their work at the gala, which will all be in support of CSP, and representatives from the centre will also be on hand to talk about suicide prevention.

According to Statistics Canada, 3,926 people lost their lives to suicide in 2012, and Learoyd said it's an issue that's often swept under the rug.

"(Chris and I) never really talked about issues as if it was mental illness," he continued.

"It's like, this is us here, and this is mental illness over there, but the reality is that everyone kind of dips into mental illness, especially artists."

Joel Learoyd, event director and artist curator of Fragments, restarted the multi-arts event in honour of the founder, Chris Tenz. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

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Many of the artists who will be presenting at Fragments were friends of Tenz, so, in turn, some of the work will be about celebrating his life and coping with their loss.

Learoyd hopes the event will carry on for years to come, and that something good will come from the tragedy.

"I would hope that if Chris knew what we were doing, maybe he could drop his walls a little bit," he said. "I think he got lost, but I hope it would show him that he was loved, that he mattered. And I hope it shows that to the people who are still struggling, but still here."

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Plaza Theatre. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to fragmentscalgary.squarespace.com

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Alice Lam is leading a new art project in Chinatown to help the community remember its culture. JOSIE LUKEY / FOR METRO

HERITAGE

Chinatown mural in the works

Josie Lukey
For Metro | Calgary

It's been a whirlwind year for Alice Lam.

As a member of the Chinatown Taskforce, Lam was an opponent of a controversial high-rise project slated for a parking lot in Chinatown.

Now, she's hoping to inspire the city to think about Chinatown's roots by creating a mural in the Chinese Cultural Centre to signify the history and culture of the community in the wave of development.

"Chinatown has kind of been in the news a lot and throughout this process I met a lot of great people, a lot of different walks of life that are interested in doing stuff in Chinatown and revitalizing Chinatown. So I kind of got the idea to do a mural just because I wanted to take advantage of this new energy," said Lam

Depicting the Forbidden City, the entire mural will be composed of 200 hand painted tiles in a paint-by-number style. Each tile will then be pieced together to create a larger image.

"The community is changing, Calgary is changing and Chinatown, of course, is changing with this new development. So we want to respect our history and the culture and all that the previous generations have invested in Calgary's chinatown," said Lam.

Throughout the week Lam will be stationed at different seniors buildings in Chinatown in hopes of getting as many members of the community to participate.

The completed mural will be revealed at the 2017 Chinese New Year Celebration.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Firefighters spend time with families

Josie Lukey
For Metro | Calgary

A curly haired child looks around at the commotion around her. The 2-year-old is beaming with curiosity as she waits in line to sit in Santa's lap.

It was only a few months ago, McKenzie's parents Andrew and Deborah Middlebrook weren't sure there was going to be a Christmas at all for the family of six.

"We went through a really rough summer and we ended up losing our house and everything," said Deborah.

Which is why the family waited in line for the 49th annual Calgary Firefighters Toy Association Christmas Party on Sunday for more than 1,800 of Calgary's less fortunate families and about 4,000 children.

The event included entertainment, lunch and a present from Santa himself for children who, like McKenzie, couldn't hide their excitement.

According to Fire Chief Steve Dongworth, seeing the excitement on children's faces is why the event continues year after year.

"It dates back to when firefighters used to fix up old toys to give to kids who were in need. Today we've got I think 1,800 families coming here today to get gifts, have a bit of a party, get some food and just to enjoy the Christmas season — so it's really fantastic," said Dongworth.

The Middlebrook family couldn't agree more.

After moving from a two-bedroom apartment into a five-bedroom apartment, things are looking up for the family.

"They're really excited to see Santa," said Deborah who corralled her excited family in the stadium. "They've been talking all about it."

The Middlebrook children got a chance to meet some firefighters at the Calgary Firefighters Toy Association Christmas Party. JOSIE LUKEY/FOR METRO

Using money they raised by collecting bottles, clients from the Drop-In Centre shopped for gifts at Toys R Us for the Alberta Children's Hospital. Alex Clarke (back left), Andre Collin, Rob Solanovic, Blaine Horton, Michelle Neilson, Dave Murray. Front: Nicole Shea, Dwayne Franck. LUCIE EDWARDSON/METRO

'It all comes down to the spirit of giving'

DROP-IN CENTRE

Fundraiser gifts toys to children's hospital kids

Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

After a year of collecting bottles, the folks at the Drop-In Center (DI) said it was easy to decide what to do with their earnings.

On Friday, a group of DI clients took over $2,000 they raised collecting bottles to Toys R Us, where they filled shopping carts with toys, games and more for kids at the Alberta Children's Hospital.

"It all comes down to the spirit of giving," said Blaine Horton. "At the DI we depend on donations and so it's nice to be able to give back in some way."

This is the fifth time the DI has done something like this. In the past they have supported Ronald McDonald House, the hospital and Make A Wish foundation.

Nicole Shea said she has a son who is healthy and happy—for which she is very grateful, so it's important to her they are able to help kids who could use a little joy in their lives.

"This is my way of being grateful," she said.

Michelle Neilson said she felt overwhelmed by the happiness the act has given her.

"It's something that I would never dream of being able to do, and now here I am doing it," she said.

Alex Clarke said he hopes their gifts make the children at the hospital know someone is thinking about them during the holidays.

"I know as a kid, if I was in the hospital, it would make me feel pretty special to know that someone cared about me and wanted to help make me feel better in some way," he said.

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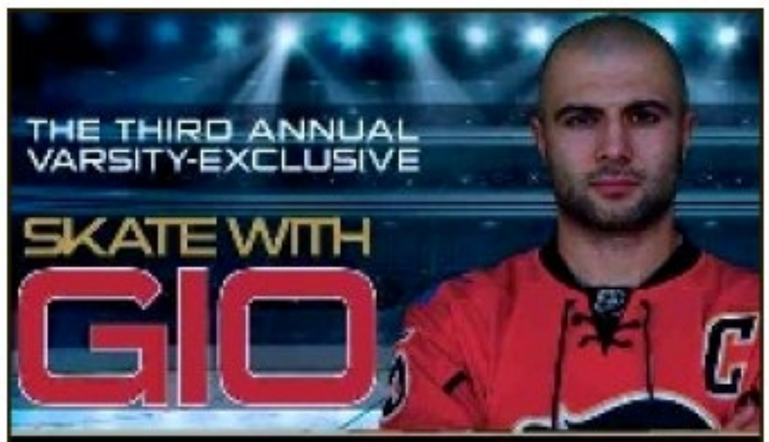

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AARON CHATHA METRO

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2 Anneke Forbes — Catwalk Fashions

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UNI Chill — Premium Onesies

Founded by two former pro hockey players, Ryan Corry and Jeff Sapieha, UNI Chill Wear offers premium onesies to keep Calgarians snug and comfortable through the holidays. Corry got the idea when he was playing hockey in France, and noticed his roommate wearing them. www.unichillwear.com

3 Local Laundry — YYC Pride

Connor Curran bills Local Laundry as apparel that builds community. Centred around a singular design — the three letters of Calgary's airport code and the mountains laid out like a compass — Curran also donates 10 per cent of all profits to a local charity. This December he's working with Launch Calgary to donate to the Even Start Foundation. A big part of the brand is trying to represent Canada to a global audience. They focus on tuques and hoodies. www.locallaundryapparel.com

5 Riyoko — Urban Travel Apparel

Designer Kristi Woo creates travel apparel that can double as outfits for parties, the office and everyday life. Designs are warm, using bamboo fleece, some are waterproof and wind resistant and they're responsibly made. As a biker, Woo wanted to create something warm, but didn't want it to automatically look like she was going backpacking in the mountains. Woo tests out all her own designs, too — she's been out biking in minus 17-degree weather with just a pair of tights to see how they hold up.

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Rowan McKinnon, 10, comes face-to-face with a shadowtrooper from the 501st Legion at the Cornerstone Youth Centre in Calgary. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

Taking youth centre kids to another galaxy

NON PROFIT

Screening of Rogue One a treat for the less privileged

Elizabeth Cameron
For Metro

This weekend, 180 youth travelled to a galaxy not-so-far-away to see a complimentary screening of Rogue One.

Kids Up Front is a local non-profit organization that provides experiences to youth who likely wouldn't otherwise have them. The group invited 20 kids from the Cornerstone Youth Centre to the screening.

"The kids were all in awe of the movie," said Larry Leach, board chair of the Cornerstone Youth Centre and chaperone for the event. "That's what we wanted — for them to immerse themselves in the film for a couple of hours and just have fun," said Leach. He said many of the youth who attended would not have had an opportunity to see the movie without Kids Up Front's donation. According to Leach, Star Wars has the power to bridge generational gaps.

"My generation's movie was the original and my son's was the Force Awakens," he said.

"It's one of those tick-boxes in life, and we wanted to make sure these kids got that experience."

> **The kids were all in awe of the movie. That's what we wanted.**
> Larry Leach

There were even characters from the movie in attendance.

"It was a lot of fun," said Jaydon McRae, a stormtrooper with the 501st Legion, an international costuming group. A deep love for Star Wars led McRae to start volunteering with the group last year. Members from the legion's Badlands Garrison and Rebel Legion attended the screening in full costume, and stuck around for pizza at the youth centre afterwards.

"I'm really proud to be part of this group," McRae said, adding that he always wanted to be a stormtrooper. He called the movie experience "memorable."

"The last scene is great, it'll bring all the older folks right back to 1977," said McRae.

Leach said the Star Wars movies have a positive message for the youth. "Star Wars is about having hope and trying to do our best to do what's right," Leach said.

"To me, this experience was not about the film. It's for the kids to be able to escape and have some fun."

CULTURE

Starfleet Experience trekking to the Spark

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Are you a Kirk or McCoy? Data or Riker? Worf or a red shirt?

Calgarians will find out where they fit on the crew of the Enterprise when the Star Trek Starfleet Experience opens at the Telus Spark in February.

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And for the inner geeks in all of us, the experience will also go into the science behind the science fiction. "It's going to look into what Star Trek has done, like tying into what's happening today with NASA's warp drives and propulsion," said Kat Dornian, Fluor Champion of Engineering Communication.

This year marked Star Trek's 50th anniversary, and the show remains an important cultural touchstone.

"Something about Star Trek's optimism about the future is really compelling for people," Dornaian said. "Just seeing all these amazing innovations in science, engineering and medicine is really inspiring and get people really interested in STEM fields."

Guests can even enter the command bridge from The Next Generation and have a seat in the captain's chair.

The exhibit kicks off with a special launch event on Feb 3, with guests Jonathan Frakes, LeVar Burton and Garrett Wang.

For more information, visit www.sparkscience.ca.

Kat Dornian is making way for the new Star Trek experience at the Telus Spark. AARON CHATHA / METRO

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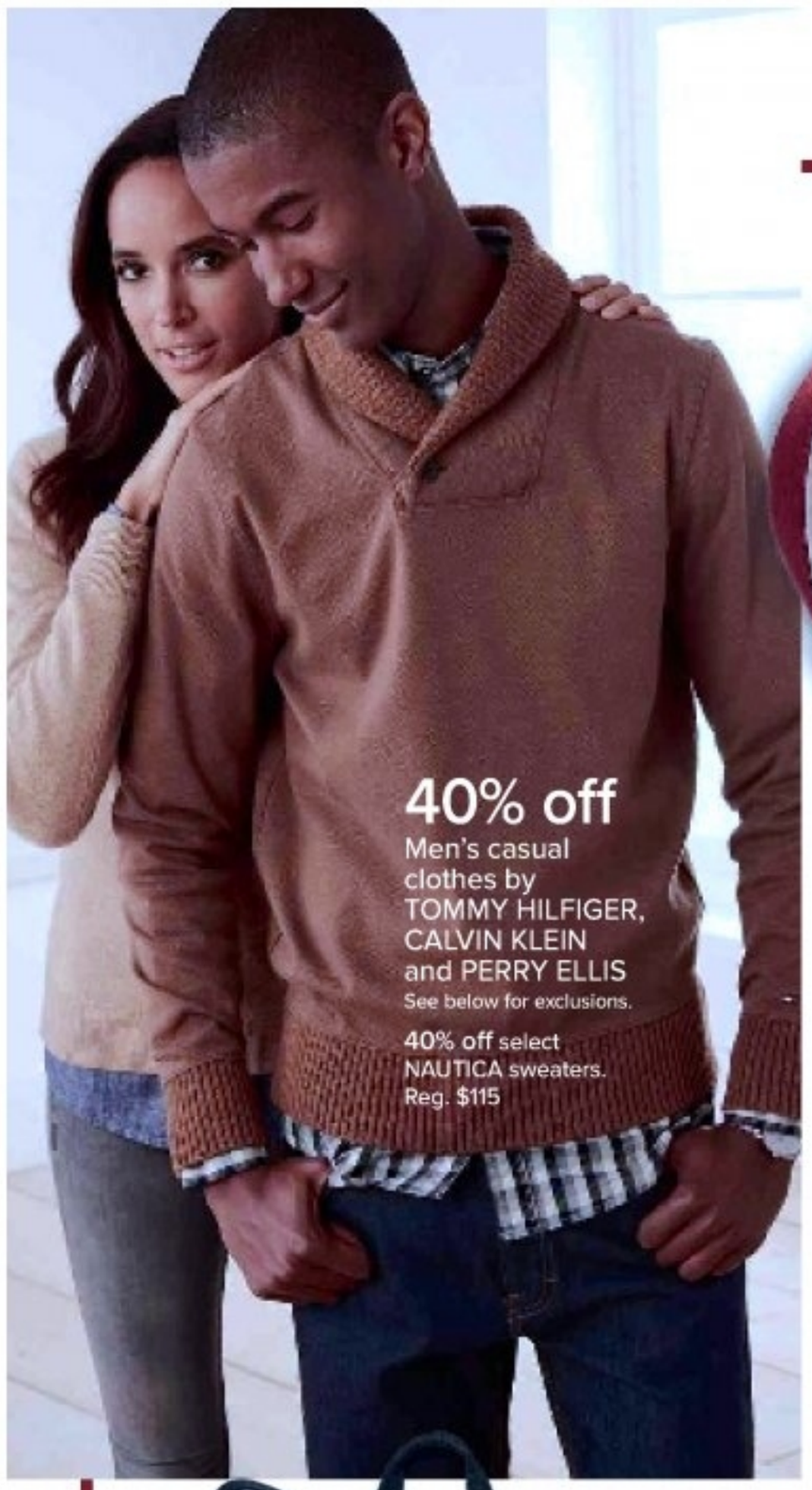

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HUDSON'S BAY

From jail to sail

DEVELOPMENT

Group wants to turn notorious Canadian prison into elite school

The federal government is being asked to speed up the pace of redevelopment of the land and buildings that once comprised Canada's most notorious prison to make room for a top-notch sailing school.

A local group has put forward a $300-million redevelopment plan for Kingston Penitentiary that would see the jail along the shores of Lake Ontario turned into an elite training centre for Canadian sailors, alongside a new wind power research institute.

The group, which includes former Olympic sailor John Curtis, former Kingston mayor Harvey Rosen and George Hood, a one-time head of fundraising at Queen's University, has been working on the idea since the last inmate left Kingston Pen in 2013.

The proposal would open up the facility to the water by tearing down all but the northern wall with the large, heavy, barred doors at the prison's entrance. Inside the sprawling property would be two museums documenting the jail's controversial history, as well as new commercial space and condominiums.

The proposal is a limited time offer: Hood said the cash comes off the table come spring if federal and local officials show no interest.

HISTORY

- The surrounding Lake Ontario waters, considered one of the best sites internationally for freshwater sailing, hosted sailing events for the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

The group isn't asking for any financial help from federal or municipal coffers. What they are asking is for the federal government to sell them the land — and soon.

"They're funding projects across the country to try and stimulate the economy," Hood said in an interview.

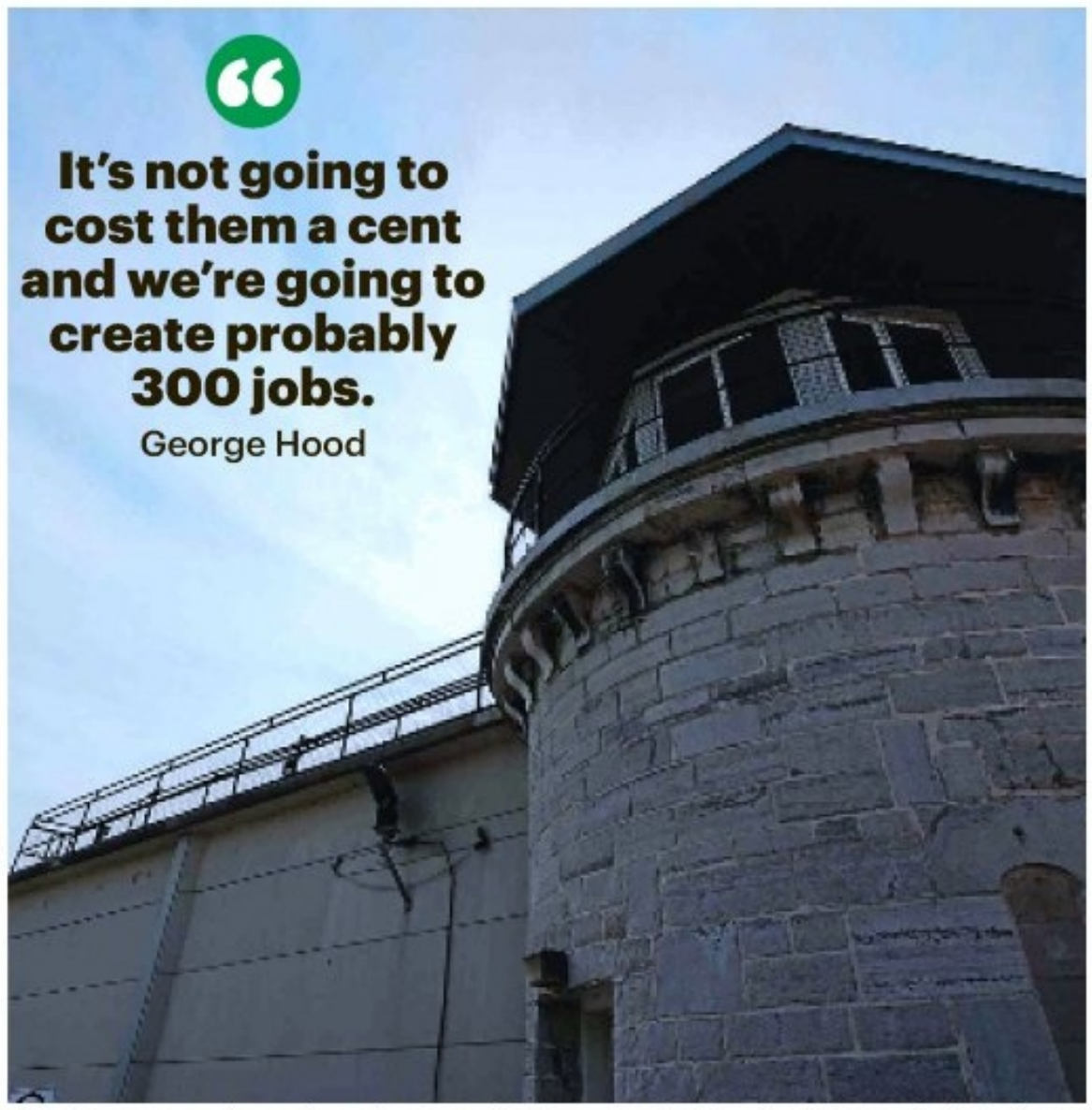
"Along we come with an offer to buy a moribund, dormant federal asset, use our money to do it, and it's not going to cost them a cent and we're going to create probably 300 jobs."

Kingston's current mayor, Bryan Paterson, said other groups have also privately expressed interest to him about redeveloping Kingston Penitentiary and now may feel a little more pressure to advance their own proposals.

Aveley Serin, a spokesperson for Correctional Services Canada, said any bids for the property would have to be justified in relation to its market value. Any sale would have to follow federal guidelines because the jail "demonstrates potential for value enhancement."

Officials have been consulting with local citizens on a long-term vision for the site to help build consensus around development. Patterson said that process needs to wrap up early next year before any development proposals are approved.

"What is important to me is that not only can we complete the visioning, but that ultimately there is then an interested party that is able to come forward and make that vision a reality," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Canada's most notorious prison, Kingston Penitentiary, was shut down in 2013. Now the federal government is being asked to sell Kingston Pen site for redevelopment. DANIEL OTIS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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NEWFOUNDLAND

Answer to man's 65-year-old mystery lived right next door

Edward "Kip" Malone says he has been dogged by the "mystery" of what ever happened to two girls he rescued from a house fire in St. John's in 1951, only to find the answer living right next door.

After about four decades working in Ontario, 77-year-old Malone returned to Newfoundland this fall to retire in Conception Bay South. A week and a half after moving in to their new home, the Malones were welcomed by their next-door neighbour, Margaret Fowler, with packages of frozen fish. Malone — nicknamed "Kip" — discovered that he and Fowler hailed from the same part of St. John's, in fact, he had an interesting story about the street he grew up on.

On Dec. 20, 1951, Malone walked past a row of what he described as three-storey, "cardboard" houses, when he heard the sound of a panicked voice coming from above.

Malone says he ran up the stairs and grabbed a frightened five-year-old girl, who refused to leave without her sister. He waded through the haze into another room where he found a three-year-old girl "hiding away," and hauled the sisters outside.

Kip Malone, centre, with Margaret Fowler, left, and Barbara Earle. BARBARA EARLE

For six and a half decades, Malone says his story didn't have an ending.

"It was always a mystery to me what became of (the girls)," Malone said. "I had never laid eyes on these people since."

Listening to Malone, Fowler said she got goosebumps. She said in an interview that she reached over to give Malone a hug and squeeze his hand.

"I was that little girl," Fowler told him. "I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for you." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian among dead in Jordan attacks

MIDDLE EAST

Nine others also killed, another from Canada injured

Gunmen ambushed Jordanian police in a series of attacks Sunday, including at a Crusader castle popular with tourists, killing a woman visiting from Canada, seven officers and two local civilians, officials said.

CBC News has reported the Canadian killed was Linda Vatcher, 62, of Burgeo, N.L. The retired teacher was in Jordan on vacation. Among the 34 people wounded is Vatcher's son Chris, who works in the Middle East.

Sunday's attack is one of the bloodiest attacks in Jordan in recent memory.

Foreign Affairs Minister Stéphane Dion offered the government's condolences to the victims' families.

Security officials said in a statement late Sunday that at least four gunmen were killed and that troops continued to search the area. The statement said large amounts of weapons had been seized. It made no reference to local media reports that at one point, the attackers had held hostages.

The shootings were the latest in a series of attacks that have challenged this pro-Western kingdom's claim to be an oasis of calm in a region threatened by Islamic extremists.

Linda Vatcher CONTRIBUTED

The killing of the Canadian tourist could further hurt Jordan's embattled tourism sector, which has declined sharply since the Islamic State group seized large parts of neighbouring Syria and Iraq two years ago.

After the attack, the Canadian embassy in Jordan tweeted a warning to Canadians, advising them against all travel to Karak until further notice.

The federal government said in an emailed statement Sunday afternoon that Canadian officials were working with local authorities to gather information.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attacks in and near the central town of Karak, about 140 kilometres south of the capital, Amman. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kevin O'Leary speaks during a conservative conference in Ottawa in February. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

POLITICS

O'Leary slammed for comments on military

Businessman Kevin O'Leary hasn't decided whether he'll enter the Conservative leadership race, but that isn't stopping those already in the race from going after him.

Conservative MPs Michael Chong and Erin O'Toole are both condemning O'Leary for a quote attributed to him concerning Canadian peacekeeping.

Ottawa radio station CFRA quotes O'Leary as saying that Canadians are known as peacekeepers not warriors and "there is nothing proud about being a warrior."

O'Leary didn't immediately respond to an email sent Saturday asking him to comment, but he did tweet there is nothing harder than war, that peacekeeping is an honour and that "Canadians are great at both."

O'Toole took to Twitter to call on O'Leary to apologize for the comment, saying Conservatives are proud of Canadians who served as peacekeepers and those who fought.

Chong issued a statement calling O'Leary's comment an "egregious attack" on Canada's institutions and legacy.

He accused O'Leary of dismissing everything Canada has done during wartime as "ill-conceived and ignoble."

"For Kevin O'Leary to dismiss the contribution of Canada's more than 100,000 war dead in search of a soundbite is not worthy of any Canadian citizen, let alone one who wants to lead the Conservative Party of Canada," Chong's statement said.

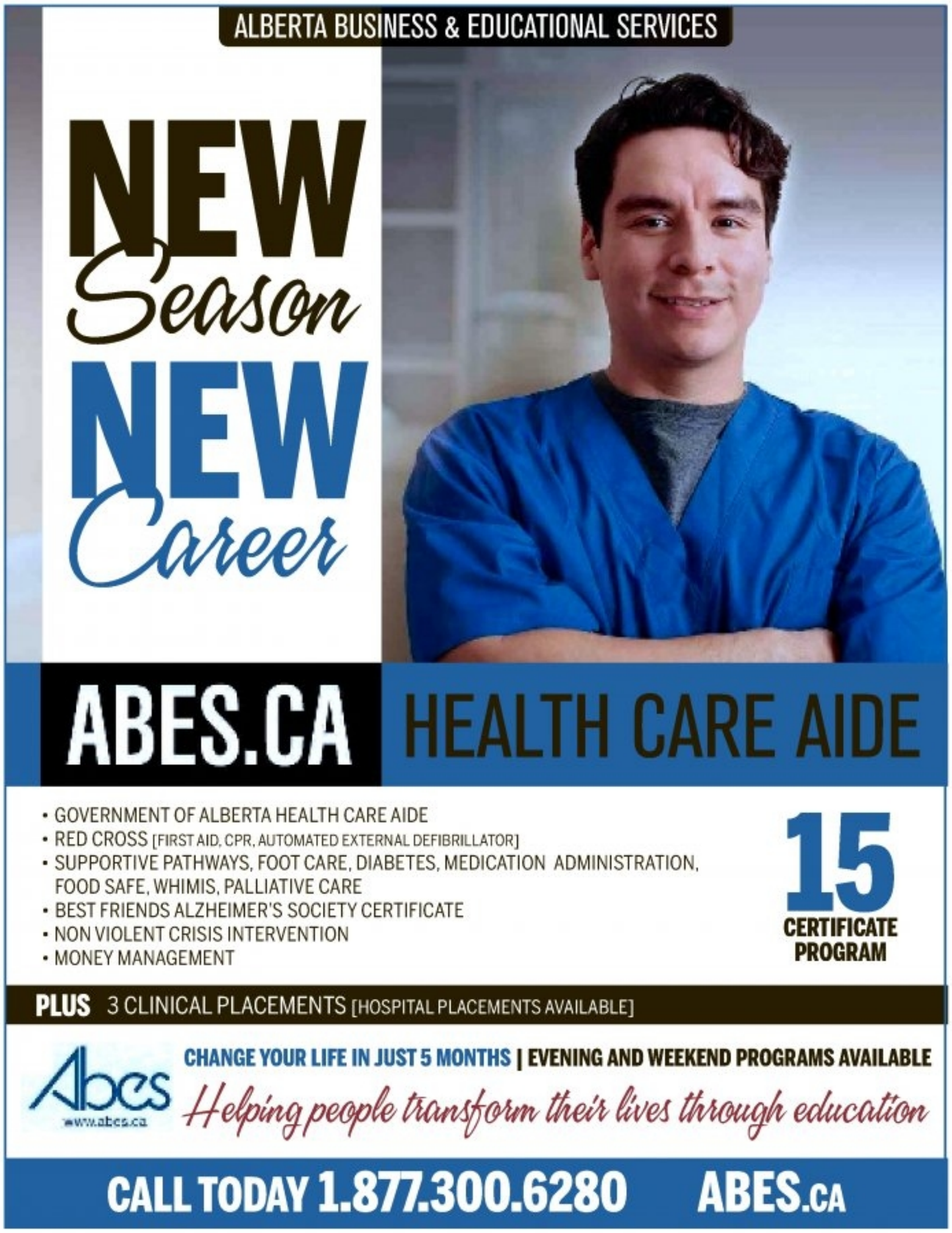
"As Conservatives, we must do better than that."

One of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's senior aides also weighed in. Gerald Butts tweeted that the comments attributed to O'Leary were "appallingly disrespectful." THE CANADIAN PRESS

ALBERTA

Fire chief who led the Fort McMurray fight retiring

The man who led a fight against "the beast" is planning to move on from his role as Fort McMurray fire chief. Darby Allen became the face of the community's scramble to beat back a wildfire that laid waste to 10 per cent of the city. Allen is planning to retire and leave Fort McMurray. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Suicide blast kills dozens in Yemen

TERRORISM

Daesh affiliate claims attack that targeted military camp

A suicide bomber blew himself up outside a military camp in the southern Yemeni city of Aden on Sunday morning, killing at least 52 soldiers, a security official said. Daesh's Yemen-based affiliate claimed responsibility.

Abdel-Rahman al-Naqeeb said 63 people were also injured in the blast. Security officials said that preliminary investigations showed the blast was the work of a bomber wearing an explosives-laden vest. The attack took place as soldiers lined up to collect their salaries, they said.

The Daesh affiliate claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement posted on Daesh-run Aamaq news agency. It identified the bomber as Abu Hashim al-Radfani and published a photo of him smiling and wearing a white vest as he stood next to the group's black flag. It also posted photos it said were of the blast that it claimed killed nearly 70. It was not possible to immediately verify the claim.

The bombing was the latest to underscore how militants have been able to exploit Yemen's conflict to stage large-scale attacks and expand their reach, particularly in the south.

Sunday's blast took place at the same military base that was also struck by a suicide bomber on Dec. 10, killing 57 soldiers. The IS Yemeni affiliate also claimed responsibility for that attack.

In August, another IS-claimed suicide bombing in Aden left 72 people killed when the attacker detonated his pick-up truck among dozens of pro-government recruits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Soldiers gather the site of a suicide bomb at a base in the city of Aden, Yemen, on Sunday. WAEL QUBADY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zsa Zsa Gabor dead at 99

Zsa Zsa Gabor, the jet-setting Hungarian actress and socialite who helped invent a new kind of fame out of multiple marriages, conspicuous wealth and jaded wisdom about the glamorous life, has died. She was 99.

The middle and most famous of the sisters Gabor died Sunday of a heart attack at her Bel-Air home, her husband, Prince Frederic von Anhalt, said.

Gabor had been hospitalized repeatedly since she broke her right hip in July 2010 after a fall at her home. She already had to use a wheelchair after being partly paralyzed in a 2002 car accident and suffering a stroke in 2005. Most of her right leg was amputated in January 2011 because of gangrene and the left leg was also threatened. Her misfortunes were duly reported to the media by von Anhalt.

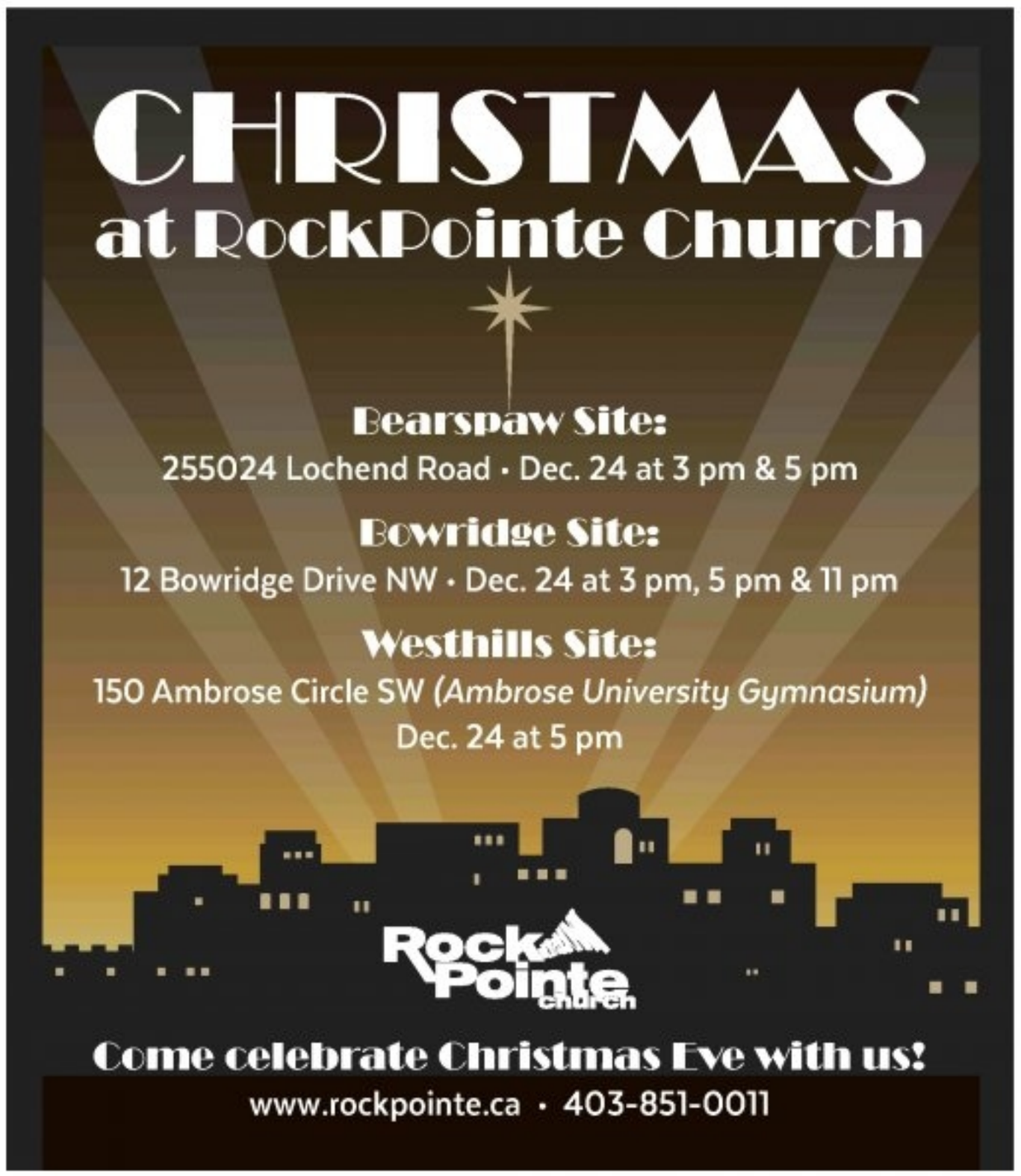
The great aunt of Paris Hilton and a spiritual matriarch to the Kardashians, Simpsons and other tabloid favourites, she was the original hall-of-mirrors celebrity, famous for being famous for being famous. Starting in the 1940s, Gabor rose from beauty queen to millionaire's wife to minor television personality to minor film actress to major public character. With no special talent, no hit TV series such as her sister Eva's Green Acres,

Zsa Zsa Gabor in 1986. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zsa Zsa nevertheless was a long-running hit just being Zsa Zsa — her accent drenched in diamonds, her name synonymous with frivolity and camp as she winked and carried on about men, dahling, and the droll burdens of the idle rich.

Gabor, sisters Eva and Magda, and their mother, Jolie, emigrated to America around World War II. Zsa Zsa gained notice when she became the wife of Conrad Hilton, whom she married in 1942 and by the following decade all the Gabors were celebrities.

In 1998, cultural historian Neal Gabler diagnosed her kind of celebrity as The Zsa Zsa Factor. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



SYRIA

'Atrocities' feared for those still in Aleppo

France struck a compromise Sunday with Russia on a UN resolution that it said would prevent "mass atrocities" in besieged areas of Aleppo, where thousands of trapped civilians and rebel fighters await evacuation in freezing temperatures.

On the ground, prospects for swift evacuations from Aleppo and other besieged areas were thrown into doubt again Sunday after militants burned buses assigned to the rescue operation.

The Aleppo evacuations were to have been part of a wider deal that would simultaneously allow more than 2,000 sick and wounded people to leave two pro-government villages that have been besieged by Syrian rebels. Most villagers are Shiite Muslims, while most rebels are Sunni Muslims.

Six buses that were among those poised to enter the villages of Foua and Kfarya on Sunday were set on fire by unidentified militants, presumably to scuttle any deal.

A video posted online showed armed men near the burning buses as celebratory gunshots rang out. "The buses that came to evacuate the apostates have been burned," the narrator of the video said. He warned that no "Shiite pigs" would be allowed to leave the towns. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smoke rises from government buses, in Idlib, Syria on Sunday. SANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WORLD NEWS

3-year-old boy killed in road-rage incident

A three-year-old boy being taken on a shopping trip by his grandmother was killed in a road-rage shooting when a driver opened fire on the grandmother's car because he thought she "wasn't moving fast enough at a stop sign," police said.

The boy and his grandmother were at a stop sign in Little Rock on Saturday when a driver stepped out of his car and opened fire, police said. The boy was taken to a hospital, where he died shortly after. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trump says China should keep U.S. military drone

China says it seized a U.S. Navy unmanned underwater glider in the South China Sea, but will give it back, despite President-elect Donald Trump saying they should be told "we don't want the drone they stole back" and "let them keep it!"

This comes after the U.S. confirmed that they "secured an understanding" for the return of the device. Trump's tweet may extend one of the most serious incidents between the American and the Chinese in years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Journalists 'are clearly being targeted'

REPORT

Group calls stats 'alarming'

At least 74 journalists have been killed worldwide in connection with their work in 2016, according to Reporters Without Borders' annual report, which was released Monday.

Although the death toll is lower than the 101 recorded the year before, the decline is largely because many journalists have fled countries that became too dangerous, especially Syria, Iraq, Libya, Yemen, Afghanistan and Burundi, the report says.

"The violence against journalists is more and more deliberate. They are clearly being targeted and murdered because they are journalists," Christophe Deloire, secretary-general of the world's largest advocacy group for freedom of information, said in a prepared statement.

> **The violence against journalists is more and more deliberate.**
> Christophe Deloire

"This alarming situation reflects the glaring failure of the international initiatives aimed at protecting them, and is a death warrant for independent reporting in those areas where all possible means are used to impose censorship and propaganda."

The casualties, including five women, comprised 57 professional journalists, nine citizen journalists and eight media contributors — three-quarters of the victims were knowingly targeted.

All but four of the of the people on the list were killed in their own countries: Syrian journalist Mohammed Zaher al-Shurqat, a critic of the Daesh terrorist group was shot in Turkey; American photojournalist David Gilkey was killed in Afghanistan by the Taliban; Dutch photojournalist Jeroen Oerlemans was gunned down by Daesh in Syria; and Iranian reporter Mohsen Khazai was also killed in Syria.

Syria, where 19 journalists were killed, was the world's deadliest for journalists in 2016, followed by Afghanistan (10), Mexico (nine), Iraq (seven) and Yemen (five).

Of the five female journalists killed this year, three came from Afghanistan and one each from Mexico and Somalia.

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Rohingya refugees cross the border into Bangladesh close to Whaikyang in Cox's Bazar District, southeastern Bangladesh, in November. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MYANMAR

Amnesty sounds alarm on Rohingya

The actions of Myanmar's military may constitute crimes against humanity, human rights group Amnesty International has warned, based on accounts of violence against the country's Muslim Rohingya minority.

Myanmar has come under heavy criticism for its army's forceful treatment of the Rohingya, and international human rights groups such as Amnesty have accused the military of mass murder, looting and rape.

"The Myanmar military has targeted Rohingya civilians in a callous and systematic campaign of violence," said Rafendi Djamin, Southeast Asia director for Amnesty International.

"The deplorable actions of the military could be part of a widespread and systematic attack on a civilian population and may amount to crimes against humanity."

Amnesty released a report Monday outlining its accusations. The report comes as Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi is set to meet fellow members of the Association of Southeast Asians Nations at a Monday meeting in Yangon.

The military sweeps were sparked by an Oct. 9 attack on police outposts in Rakhine state that killed nine officers.

Rakhine, located in Myanmar's west, has long been home to simmering tensions between the Rohingya and the country's Buddhist majority population. The last major outbreak of violence in 2012 left hundreds dead and drove 140,000 people into internal displacement camps. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIA

Police have killed hundreds of suspects: Rights group

A rights group says nearly 600 people died in Indian police custody from 2009 to 2015, many after being tortured.

Human Rights Watch says in a report released Monday that police regularly disregard arrest procedures and torture suspects in custody to death. The police often blame the deaths on suicide or illness.

The New York-based rights group urges India to implement a string of often-ignored regulations and prosecute officers involved in the alleged mistreatment of prisoners.

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Worn out by politics

CLOTHES

Fashion industry has to be looked at as a powerful economic force

Nichole Jankowski
For Metro
THE RETAIL INSIDER

Think back on the year in fashion and it probably looks something like this: Beyoncé in Formation or the latex look she served at the Met Gala, everything Kim Kardashian, Rihanna in a Saint Laurent red heart-shaped fox fur coat or Demna Gvasalia's debut as creative director of Balenciaga.

Consumers are less likely to ponder how the political and economic instability caused by events like Donald Trump's election victory, the Paris terror attack or the shocking Brexit vote impacted spending patterns, or how a bombing in Istanbul's garment district affected fashion's supply chain.

We're taught to think fashion and politics look like Michelle Obama and her gold Versace gown at the Obama's final state dinner, Sophie Trudeau wearing Canadian designer at the White House or Hillary Clinton in an Armani jacket reportedly worth $16,000 giving a speech on income equality.

We giddily accept clickbait photo galleries-cum-news stories that reinforce a perception that fashion is only ornamental, when in truth it is a $2.4-trillion industry with its own world summits, coalitions, trade agreements and media outlets.

Politics will play a big role in what a much-needed recovery for the fashion business looks like.

An estimated 57.8 million people are employed in the manufacture of apparel and textiles alone, to say nothing of the people working in the footwear sector or the countless millions employed in the creative, design, shipping, retail and business sectors of what is the second dirtiest industry in the world (only after oil).

The conversation around clothing has to change. We have to start looking at fashion as a powerful economic engine with a vested interest in politics and government.

And, there's no time like the present. Because, right now, things aren't going so well.

According to the first State of Fashion report, co-published by Business of Fashion and McKinsey & Company, the world's economy "has not been this volatile since the depths of the financial crisis of 2009."

For the past decade, the industry has seen 5.5 per cent annual growth, according to the McKinsey Global Fashion Index, outpacing overall GDP expansion. But by the end of this year, growth is expected to have slowed to between two and 2.5 per cent. Sixty-seven per cent of the industry experts and executives surveyed for State of Fashion said conditions have worsened in the past year, and only 40 per cent think they'll get better in 2017.

The top challenge? Dealing with "uncertainty and shifts in the global economy," the report says. Purchases are emotional decisions and consumers do not spend in politically unstable times. Case in point: data from Slice Intelligence, which monitors electronic receipts of more than four million shoppers, reveals that states where Trump won the popular vote had the highest year-over-year gains in November for revenue from online apparel.

It all points to one cold hard fact: Politics will play a big role in what a much-needed recovery for the fashion business looks like, when it happens and what retail looks like on other side.

The sooner we hold our political leaders accountable for how their decisions affect the sector, the better things will be for everyone who depends on it for either a living or, literally, the clothes on their backs.

Michelle Obama at a state dinner in October wearing a floor-length, rose gold chainmail gown designed by Atelier Versace.
MANUEL BALCE CENETA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTREAL

Restaurateur doesn't 'believe in the free market anymore'

David McMillan, co-owner of Montreal's renowned Joe Beef restaurant, laments that virtually anyone, regardless of experience, can open an eatery in the gastronomical city.

"I can't decide tomorrow to practise plumbing, to practise amateur electricity," he muses. "In Montreal you can apply for a restaurant permit and get it immediately — that's a problem for me."

McMillan's view is by no means the consensus in the industry but it reflects part of the debate in Quebec among chefs, restaurant owners, citizens and politicians.

With competition so fierce and profit margins so small — roughly 2.7 per cent on average — the role Quebec's highly interventionist government should play in one of the province's most dynamic industries remains a source of contention.

The debate is not new and was rekindled earlier this year when Carlos Ferreira, owner of a well-known eatery, said Montreal should impose quotas in neighbourhoods to limit competition and help struggling legacy restaurants stay in business.

"I don't believe in the free market anymore," Ferreira said at the time. "We have to protect the good restaurants."

Celebrity chef Daniel Vezina said recently the fact so many restaurants close a few months after opening shows there are too many places to eat in Quebec City and Montreal.

"Everyone wants to open a restaurant, to become a chef — that has to change," Vezina told reporters.

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THE QUESTION

My girlfriend says I have an obligation to visit my drinking buddy's new baby. Is she right?

Dear Ellen,

My best drinking buddy and his wife had a baby a few weeks ago, so he's basically under house arrest for the foreseeable future. I ran into him at a work thing and congratulated him. Now my (sort of) girlfriend tells me I'm socially obligated to go see the actual baby. She seemed incredibly shocked I haven't visited already. Seriously? I have no interest in kids, and doubt the baby gives a diaper-load whether I show up or not. But I don't want to offend anyone either. What's the etiquette here?

Dave

Dear Dave,

Yes, you must go see the baby.

You are right to assume the baby will have as much interest in you as you have in it: zero. In fact, I have a clear mental picture of the entire encounter. Based on nothing more than your clueless attitude and an old boyfriend of mine named Dave, I see you as a man-child-about-town who likes a drink, considers shaving optional and is a good buddy but an undomesticated nightmare of a boyfriend. I imagine your stubbled mug looming over the crib as you exhale alcoholic fumes left over from the previous night's debauchery, while the small human blob trapped by your gaze immediately bursts into tears of terror and disgust.

I must confess, I myself did not appreciate how important this point of etiquette was until I had my own baby.

So be it. The kid will survive, and you will have done your duty. No one is expecting you to forge any kind of meaningful relationship with the blob (assuming you're even capable of forming any kind of meaningful relationship). What we do ask is that you politely honour your friend and his wife's gigantic rite of passage by making an effort to show up.

I must confess, I myself did not appreciate how important this point of etiquette was until I had my own baby. Obviously, close friends and family came by. But I found myself deeply touched when less-close friends and acquaintances also took the trouble to visit or send cards and gifts from afar. It bolstered my nervous-new-mom confidence to share the joy of my daughter's arrival in the world, and the superstitious side of me (which often appears in even the most skeptical of first-time mothers) took all the well-wishing as valuable deposits to a good-luck account that I suddenly realized all children needed in a world that suddenly seemed full of peril.

A small gift is also in order — some kind of stuffie or board book easily obtainable online or from a store recommended by your long-suffering, better-mannered, "sort-of" girlfriend.

If you need to brace yourself any further, please don't use alcohol to do so. Just YouTube "Seinfeld ugly baby" and watch the clip where Jerry and Elaine go to the Hamptons to visit friends who have a hideous newborn infant. If those self-absorbed losers can muster the manners to pretend the baby is cute and worth viewing, I'm sure you can too.

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VICKY MOCHAMA

We were promised flying cars; we got a potato chip golden age

This is the future we've been waiting for, and man, is it disappointing.

We spent decades watching feature packages on the nightly news that breathlessly fawned over robots from Japan and cars with abstract design concepts like see-through tires and free will. Yet I still have to take out my own garbage.

(The dog robots were, I think, a mistake. Who wants something with none of the physical ability of a dog, a third as much charm, and one battery too many? If the death of a family dog is traumatic, imagine the emotional havoc of one that powers down midwalk.)

There are plenty of marvellous things about this present world. Nothing but good things can be said of the explosion of potato chip flavors. Entire families have been saved from misadventure and divorce by never having to open a paper map thanks to GPS. Hosannas should be sung to the twin saviors of Google and Apple for sparing countless dinner parties or meetings from devolving into terminal awkwardness through the misapplication of facts.

So, yes, there is a great deal of good by our present technological standards. I am bad enough at texting to know that I would have been a terrible letter writer.

But what happened to all the cool gadgets and experiences we were supposed to have? Why did the end of the space race mean that hover boots are no longer necessary? The Russians may no longer be the enemy (well, maybe; stay tuned), but why does that mean my house cannot casually greet me when I return home via the Tube — that is, a tube that digitally transports humans?

I understand the Cold War was a scary time. Nuclear destruction lurked, spies were everywhere, and the hopes of nations rested on their children's ability to learn math. But we in the West were working towards something at least. America was perfecting the school bully routine that would make it both the beloved high school quarterback of the last half-century and the current hustling salesman for a declining corporation ("Slide joyfully into crushing death. Go. With Visa.")

Canada was right alongside, auditioning for the role of high school sweetheart by softening squabbles, making peace where possible, and being a laid back, less athletic Australia. Australia reached peak whiteness by getting very good at cricket, rugby, surfing and marginalizing aboriginals. And the Europeans pulled slowly out of post-war penury and straight into state-sponsored vacationing. As a group, we flourished.

And then we didn't. Neofascism in Europe, Brexit, Trump, whatever is probably going wrong in Australia: Something seems to have gone terribly wrong in the West and I, for one, blame the fact that my crossword app drains my phone battery.

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Bugging over a more relaxed approach to nits in schools

Genna Buck
Metro Canada

It's a problem that bugs just about every family with school-age kids at some point.

Pediculosis, a.k.a. head lice, is icky, uncomfortable and hard to prevent. But it's not serious or a cause of disease.

And these days, lice-infested youngsters are, mostly, allowed to be in school — a policy that would have been unthinkable in their parents' day.

Tara Auger of Belleville, Ont., was so infuriated when her six-year-old daughter came home with head lice that she paid a visit to her local school board office and health unit this month, child in tow, to make a point.

"The school board was not excited to see me as I brought my daughter with active head lice into the building and allowed her to rub her head onto their chairs and couches. It shouldn't bother them ... since they are allowing kids to pass it around at schools on a daily basis," she wrote in a Facebook post that was shared over 550 times. "If they aren't going to force kids to stay home then there is no motivation for some to treat their kids."

School boards around the country have been bringing their head lice procedures into line with the Canadian Pediatric Society's recommendations, which say there's no rational reason to exclude children with nits or live lice from school or daycare.

According to Dr. Carl Cummings, an author of the CPS lice guidelines, kids found to have live lice don't need to be picked up from school or day care immediately. They can be sent home at the final bell with a note asking parents to use an over-the-counter treatment to kill the critters, and return the next day. A second treatment is recommended in a week or two, just in case some eggs survived.

But some parents are itching to reinstate a traditional, aggressive "no-nit" rule instead. (The Toronto District School Board is an exception. It still has a "no-nit" policy, though it's under review).

Auger started a Change.org petition to bring federal Health Minister Jane Philpott's attention to the issue. It has 500 signatures. A similar one, started by someone else and addressed to Ontario education minister Liz Sandals, has more than 1,000. Facebook groups for parents lamenting the new, liberal approach to lice abound.

The main grouse about the louse: It's unfair to diligent parents that kids with untreated lice are allowed to be in the classroom, constantly re-infecting everyone around them.

Until recently, parents were required to comb out every last louse and egg (nit) before their child was allowed back at school. They were advised to wage war on lice at home: vacuum rugs and furniture, wash the whole family's clothes and bedding in hot water.

Auger said she missed several days of work and kept her daughter home while she went on an anti-lice tear, spending 10 hours in four days combing out nits ("It's basically torture") and cleaning her house top to bottom. The cost, including the treatments, the nit comb, dozens of loads of laundry and lost wages: about $500.

Dr. Cummings said going to such lengths to battle lice is — pun intended — "overkill."

No-nit policies were "creating an atmosphere of worry over something that is annoying, itchy and pretty gross, but in no way endangers anybody's actual health," he said.

Cummings admitted he'd be pretty "appalled" if parents neglect to treat head lice they've been notified about.

Yet it happens, says one Ontario kindergarten teacher, who didn't want to be named.

> **There is no motivation for some to treat their kids.**
> Tara Auger, who went to her local school board office after her daughter Cali came home with head lice

"Last year our school had one ... family (where) the parents just gave up on it."

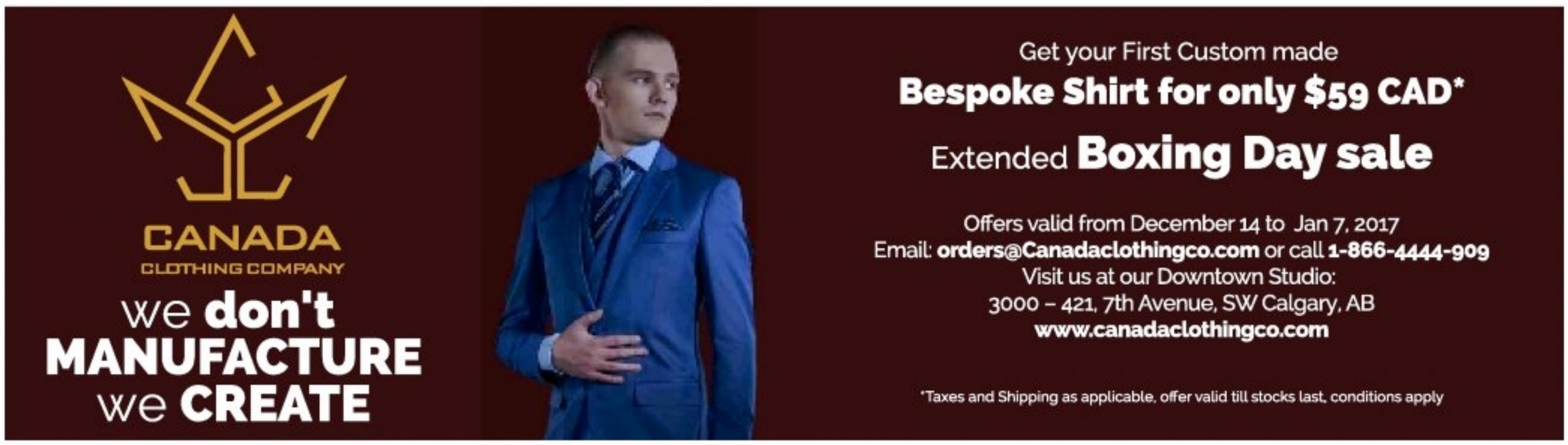
The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario takes no position on the issue, except that teachers' shouldn't be required to do lice checks. The kindergarten teacher favours a middle-ground policy: No-nits is too extreme, but "If there's live lice, the child should be home. Then it's a burden on everybody."

Like many teachers and parents, he doubts the experts' position that most lice spread by direct contact, and that nits alone aren't an infestation.

"I don't have any research base on that," he said. "It's sheer experience."

His school doesn't require kids to be lice-free or provide proof of treatment, but does send them home with a free bottle of medicated shampoo if necessary.

"Our whole society is pushing more and more on the school."



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ADVICE

No better time to take stock and get your money working

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada

Where the hell did 2016 go? Holy moley! And can you believe how easy it was to ignore the details of your financial life when everything was rushing past you like a sped-up movie scene.

Time to stop, take a breath, and take stock. Living in ignorance of what's worked and what hasn't is not the way to a successful 2017, which is just around the corner. So here we go:

1. Complete a net-worth statement. How do you feel about what you accomplished financially in 2016? What's the biggest financial concern you have right now? What one thing do you want to accomplish before another year rolls past?

2. Update your budget. Did you stick to plan? What should you tweak for 2017? Once you get comfortable living on a budget, you might also get complacent about costs that are going up. Is it time to do some trimming? Have prices risen in some areas of your budget, indicating that you need to trim in other areas to rebalance? Are there other changes — partnering, babies, job changes — that have taken place since you did your budget that you need to incorporate officially?

3. Review your debt repayment plan. Some people find it hard to imagine being debt free. But you can be. It may take another job to earn the extra money to get out of debt. But if that's what it takes, you can do it. Are you on target to be debt-free by a specific date? Is that date realistic? Do you have a debt-repayment plan in writing?

4. Assess your emergency savings. It takes small steps to get to where you want to be. Having six months' worth of essential expenses isn't a nice to have, it's a gotta have.

5. Look at your retirement plan. Are you taking advantage of the savings-matching program at work? Why the hell not? That's free money! Would you turn down a raise? If you don't have a work plan, then you must have an individual retirement savings plan.

6. Quantify your investment return. Are the investment choices you made still working for you? Are you well diversified? This would be a good time to adjust the investments that may have fallen out of whack with your goals and tolerance for risk.

7. Review your insurance coverage: car, property, life and disability. If you think insurance is a waste of money, answer me this: As if a life disaster isn't bad enough, would it be fair to you and your family to be financially wiped out at the same time?

8. Review your will. And how about your powers of attorney for both personal care and money? Have you named a guardian for your children? Have you reviewed this documentation in the last two years, or since your last major life change (marriage, divorce, moving, birth of a child)?

You work hard for your money. And at the same time, it should work equally hard for you. The beginning of the year is a perfect time to make sure you're on track and your money is doing what you want it to.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

The most unlikely Christmas classic

THE SHOW: Die Hard (Hollywood Suite/IFC)
THE MOMENT: Enter the villain

Machine-gun wielding henchmen have just murdered all the security guards and taken over a half-finished skyscraper complex in Los Angeles called Nakatomi Plaza. (The tower is empty except for one office, where a Christmas party rages.) As the cold-blooded shooters enter the building manager's luxe office, they are led by a besuited dandy who is clearly their mastermind: Hans Gruber (Alan Rickman).

Gruber saunters in, his eye on a scale model of the plaza. In a delicate German accent, he intones this quotation, reputedly about Alexander the Great: "And when Alexander saw the breadth of his domain he wept, for there were no more worlds to conquer." Gruber's mouth curls ever-so-slightly upward as he adds to no one in particular, "The benefits of a classical education."

Now this is an entrance. With the briefest of strokes, screenwriters Jeb Stuart and Stephen E. de Souza establish exactly who their villain is: his heritage, drollery, languor, grandiosity, and certainty that he's the centre of attention.

This moment also puts him in exact opposition to our down-to-earth, all-American hero, John McClane, a 'Noo Yawk' cop who hates the hoity-toitery of L.A., yet who's been slightly unmanned by his more successful wife (Bonnie Bedelia). Gruber and McClane's face-off will be World War Two all over again, with McClane going full, Yippie-Ki-Yay cowboy.

Die Hard has become a holiday classic (Hollywood Suite showed it as part of their free, five-week fifth anniversary celebration, and IFC airs it Christmas Eve). Rickman made Gruber a villain for the ages.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

Alan Rickman's brilliant performance helped turn Hans Gruber into a bad guy for the ages. CONTRIBUTED

'I've always wanted to do work to uplift women'

INTERVIEW

Rodriguez sees dream realized with Women's Honours awards

Gina Rodriguez imagined a Hollywood-style awards show that recognized young women for realizing their dreams in science, public policy and community service. So the actress followed her own dream and made it happen.

The Jane the Virgin star is producer and host of the inaugural Marie Claire Young Women's Honours, airing Monday as a special on the CW at 9 p.m.

The show has all the trappings of a typical Hollywood awards ceremony — a glitzy dinner with celebrity presenters such as Katie Holmes and Hailee Steinfeld — except the honorees are female achievers outside the entertainment industry, such as entrepreneur-inventor Jessica Matthews and political activist Amanda Nguyen.

"I've always wanted to do work to uplift women, to put women in the forefront of the media and to really glorify other aspects of our society that aren't just fame-driven," Rodriguez said in a recent interview.

"There are a lot of wonderful things that a woman can do and is capable of that we don't see that often in the media and pop culture ... And it would be great to start streaming stuff like Young Women's Honours through the same apparatus that says you should have lip injections."

The show, taped last month at the Marina del Rey Marriott in Los Angeles, also spotlights Olympic gymnast Simone Biles, Paralympian Tatyana McFadden and Fereshteh Forough, who is providing income possibilities to women in Afghanistan by teaching them coding skills.

Actress Gina Rodriguez says she found hosting the Marie Claire Young Women's Honours deeply rewarding and, at times, overwhelming. RICH POLK/GETTY IMAGES

Young Women's Honours is the first project for Rodriguez's year-old company I Can and I Will Productions. The actress and her partners developed the show, secured sponsors and presenters and helped choose the honorees.

"It was a huge undertaking," Rodriguez said. "It was like planning a wedding. It was like a week before the wedding: everything was a disaster and the bride was going to run away, me being the bride!"

She said she was moved by the honorees' achievements and touched by the willingness of actresses such as Holmes, Steinfeld, Laverne Cox, Tatiana Maslany and others to appear as presenters on a first-time awards show. Rodriguez found the experience deeply rewarding and, at times, overwhelming.

"I had never been more hands-on besides Jane," Rodriguez said. "When it was done, I went on the balcony and just bawled."

There's no more time for tears, though, even ones of relief. Rodriguez is busy shooting Jane the Virgin, which returned for its third season in the fall. She's on the cover of Marie Claire magazine's December issue, which features the recipients of the Young Women's Honours inside. And now she's off to Thailand, where she's writing a book inspired by her father, I Can and I Will: Tools My Daddy Gave Me.

But first comes the premiere of Young Women's Honours and Rodriguez is still pinching herself.

"This has been a dream of mine forever," she said. "I am telling others to dream big and to make their dreams a reality and it's something that I did with doing this. It is such a real feeling." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Holiday Ideas

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Edmonton's got edge

The J5 Table is Edmonton's answer to its critics. Edmonton is cool, hip and infused with a maker culture that many don't see from afar, and the J5 is that taken to new heights, hand made from concrete, wood and glass. Made by Ryspot Designs in Edmonton.

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Political Circus, happening in Toronto

Toronto artist Gabe Thirlwall says popularity of her "political puppets" often mirrors opinion polls — the Justin Trudeau doll is still selling, although not as well as last year, and requests for Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne have dropped. Among this season's best-liked finger puppets, made by silkscreen on mixed textile, are defence minister Harjit Singh Sajjan and Calgary mayor Naheed Nenshi. The pop art project is called Political Circus, aimed at public engagement in politics. **Available at: Etsy/shop/PoliticalCircus, $15 each**

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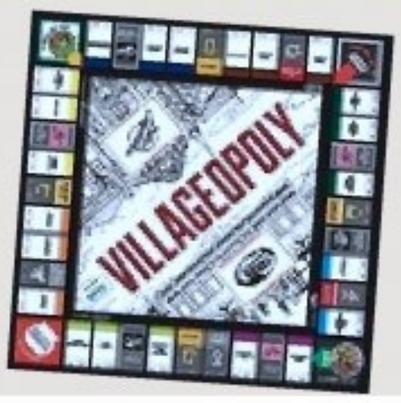

Lobster-claw snowflake from the Maritimes

It doesn't get more Nova Scotian than Jampy Furniture's ocean-themed snowflake ornaments. All four designs, particularly the lobster claw, capture the unique flavour of the Maritimes. **Available at: facebook.com/jampyfurniture, $12.50 each or $45 for the set of four.**

Mismatched but looking good in Calgary

Calgary-based biz Friday Sock Company has your feet in mind — and they want them to stand out... by mismatching your socks! Canadian designed, these socks might not look exactly alike, but they look good together. **Available at: fridaysock.co, approximately $15 per set**

Radiating style in Vancouver

East Vancouver's Woodtype Shop creates custom made ultra-cool wooden signs (with lights) that radiate with warm, funky style. Choose the word, style, font, size and colour pallet and then just chill. **Available at: woodtype.ca, $750 (prices vary by sign)**

YOU CAN DO THIS ACCOUNTING

Building up from bottom line

WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Iris Moore, 26, Accounting Supervisor and CPA Candidate.

One of my first jobs was as a customer service representative with a global company, in which the accounting department had a strong partnership with all branches. My academic background in business management and organizational studies helped propel my career to an accounting role with the same company. The position is consultative in nature and I work with all company branches to improve their bottom line.

In school my favourite accounting course was managerial accounting, which is very similar to my current role in that I use and create reporting procedures for other departments and people in the company to help improve efficiencies, drive revenue and save money. I also train new branch employees, so the job is more social than one might suspect.

Working with a global company provides a lot of opportunities for growth. I like the autonomy I have to improve my area's numbers while also developing employees. I enjoy the role because it's incredibly dynamic — one minute I'll be building and analyzing a report and the next I'll be leading an interactive presentation for new hires. I feel like I really make an impact on both the company and its employees.

THE BASICS: Accountant

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Median annual salary for an entry-level accountant. Those who obtain their CPA designation can expect to earn an average of **$63,000** or more per year.

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Projected job growth rate over the next eight years.

Data for this feature was provided by payscale.com, cpacanada.ca, trade-schools.ca and ontariocolleges.ca

HOW TO START

Accounting technicians and assistants require a two-year diploma in accounting and finance, whereas general accountants will typically require a bachelor of commerce in financial services or a relevant business degree. No matter the program, students will gain a solid background in accounting practices and fundamentals, mathematics of finance, business communications and accounting application software.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

Professional accountants can leverage their analytical and technical skillsets in virtually any industry. This encourages many accountants, bookkeepers, payroll administrators and other financial service specialists to take on a variety of employment opportunities throughout their careers. The option to travel and work across the country or even internationally is appealing for young accountants.

NEXT CAREER STEP

Career advancement in this industry requires the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation, which serves as a stepping stone to professions such as financial manager and accounting supervisor. Candidates must possess an undergraduate degree to gain admission to the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP). Over time, they may branch out to other areas of accounting, including financial auditing, forensic and tax accounting.

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After their latest loss, the Jacksonville Jaguars fired Gus Bradley, ending the least successful coaching tenure (14-48, .225) in NFL history

Packers put Bears on ice

NFL

Green Bay keeps its cool to win fourth straight game

Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers were rolling along with a big lead, looking as though they would take another step toward a playoff spot and the top of the NFC North.

Once it disappeared, they still found a way to pull out the victory.

Rodgers hit Jordy Nelson with a 60-yard pass to set up Mason Crosby's 32-yard field goal as time expired, lifting the Green Bay Packers to a 30-27 victory over the Bears in one of the coldest games (-11 C) ever played in Chicago on Sunday.

Wide receiver-turned-running back Ty Montgomery ran for a career-high 162 yards and two touchdowns. Micah Hyde broke up a potential go-ahead touchdown pass, and the Packers (8-6) earned their fourth straight victory despite blowing a 27-10 lead in the fourth quarter.

They also moved ahead of Minnesota for sole possession of second place in the NFC North and pulled within a game of division leader Detroit, with the Vikings getting pounded by Indianapolis and the Lions losing to the New York Giants.

"I think we have a lot of grit as a team," Rodgers said. "We stick together in adverse situations. There wasn't any finger pointing after 27-10 turned into 27-27 for either side. We just knew we had to go out and make something happen. It's fun to be standing here at 8-6. We all know what 4-6 felt like. It was tough."

For the Bears (3-11), it was more of the same.

They had tied it on a field goal by Connor Barth with 1:19 left. The Packers took over at their 27, and on third-and-11 at the 26, Rodgers unleashed a deep pass down the middle of the field to Nelson, who got behind Cre'Von LeBlanc.

With no timeouts, the Packers downed the ball before Crosby booted his winner.

"The team has a lot of character," Chicago defensive end Akiem Hicks said. "The team has a lot of players who are willing to fight to the end, put everything on the line. This is our life. This is what we do." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Packers receiver Jordy Nelson hauls in a 60-yard reception ahead of the Bears' Cre'von LeBlanc on Sunday in Chicago.
JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

Browns remain winless at 0-14

With two games left, coach Hue Jackson is considering any and all options to prevent the Cleveland Browns from matching the NFL single-season record for futility.

"Everything's going to be on the table," Jackson said after the Browns fell to 0-14 following a 33-13 loss to the Buffalo Bills on Sunday. "I think I owe these guys the best opportunity to win."

And when Jackson says, everything, he's not ruling yet another potential change in quarterback after Robert Griffin III was inconsistent in making his second consecutive start.

"Everybody," Jackson said. "Everybody's in play."

LeSean McCoy had a season-best 153 yards rushing and scored twice in helping the Bills (7-7) keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

The 2008 Detroit Lions are the NFL's only team to go without a win in a 16-game season.
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WEEK 15 SCORES

THURSDAY
Seahawks 24, Rams 3

SATURDAY
Dolphins 34, Jets 13

SUNDAY
Texans 21, Jaguars 20
Giants 17, Lions 6
Packers 30, Bears 27
Bills 33, Browns 13
Steelers 24, Bengals 20
Titans 19, Chiefs 17
Colts 34, Vikings 6
Ravens 27, Eagles 26
Saints 48, Cardinals 41
Falcons 41, 49ers 13
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Tortorella earns 500th win

NHL

Blue Jackets squeak past Canucks early in overtime

SUNDAY In Vancouver

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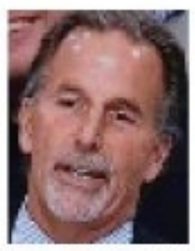
The Columbus Blue Jackets made John Tortorella sweat for his 500th NHL victory.

Columbus blew leads of 2-0 and 3-2 in the third period before Seth Jones scored 46 seconds into overtime Sunday as the Blue Jackets defeated the Vancouver Canucks 4-3 for their ninth straight win.



John Tortorella GETTY IMAGES FILE

Tortorella is the first U.S.-born coach to reach 500 victories, and while he downplayed the accomplishment, Columbus captain Nick Foligno said it was a special moment when he handed the 58-year-old the game puck in a boisterous locker-room.

"He says it doesn't mean (anything), but it's a lot of wins," said Foligno. "He's gone through a roller-coaster of a career … going through so many things. We're really happy to have him at the helm here. He's really helped push this group forward. Really gratifying for all the guys to see him get that."

Tortorella, who took over seven games into last season, has the Blue Jackets (20-5-4) firing on all cylinders a third of the way through 2015-16 with points in 11 straight (10-0-1) to sit in the mix near the top of the powerhouse Metropolitan Division.

"I have been so privileged to have the opportunity to coach as many games as I have in the league," Tortorella said after becoming the 24th coach in NHL history to reach 500 wins. "To get this opportunity with this club when there are so many other people dying to get in, that's what I'm so grateful for. Not numbers, just having the opportunity."

But it looked like Tortorella might not get another opportunity after one forgettable season with the Canucks in 2013-14, a campaign that saw the team miss the playoffs for the first time since 2008.

"It makes no difference, quite honestly," Tortorella said when asked if getting to 500 against the Canucks meant more. "Coming here is fun for me because I have a lot of friends here. You guys may think that: 'He wants to get back at them.' That's not the way I am thinking. It's a tremendous city, the people always treated me well." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blue Jackets left-winger Brandon Saad celebrates scoring a goal with teammate Boone Jenner as Canucks defenceman Alex Biega and goaltender Ryan Miller look on in Vancouver on Sunday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Blackhawks beat Sharks for fifth straight win

Ryan Hartman, Vinnie Hinostroza and Patrick Kane scored in the third period, and the Western Conference-leading Chicago Blackhawks beat the San Jose Sharks 4-1 on Sunday night for their fifth consecutive victory.

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Nikolaj Ehlers scores twice as Jets top Avalanche 4-1

Nikolaj Ehlers scored twice as the Winnipeg Jets defeated the Colorado Avalanche 4-1 on Sunday afternoon at MTS Centre.

Rookie Patrik Laine scored his 18th of the season as part of a three-point night.

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NBA

DeRozan, Raps leave Magic spellbound

DeMar DeRozan scored 31 points and Jonas Valanciunas added 16 points and 13 rebounds, helping the Toronto Raptors beat the Orlando Magic 109-79 on Sunday night.

DeRozan has scored at least 30 points in four straight games and 15 times overall this season.

Toronto exploded in the third quarter to open a 20-point lead and has scored 100 points in 14 consecutive games, the longest active streak in the NBA.

Toronto outscored the Magic 29-13 in the third quarter to break open a four-point halftime advantage.

Evan Fournier led the Magic with 15 points but was plagued by foul trouble trying to guard the more physical DeMarre Carroll.

The Raptors were explosive on offence behind DeRozan and Valanciunas.

DeRozan beat Aaron Gordon off the dribble and on pullup jumpers, and Valanciunas dominated his former teammate Bismack Biyombo in the post.

Toronto shot 49 per cent from the field and outrebounded Orlando 47-42.

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Raptors guard Fred VanVleet shoots the ball over the Magic's Elfrid Payton at Amway Center in Orlando on Sunday. FERNANDO MEDINA/NBAE VIA GETTY IMAGES

SPEEDSKATING

Hamelin captures gold on short track

Charles Hamelin won gold and Charle Cournoyer took bronze in a men's 1,000-metre race as Canada claimed four medals Sunday at a World Cup short-track speedskating stop.

The Canadian men's relay team collected a medal for the first time this season by earning silver, while the women's relay team won bronze as Canada ended the two-day event with nine medals.

Charles Hamelin GETTY IMAGES FILE

Hamelin, of Sainte-Julie, Que., and Cournoyer, of Boucherville, Que., became the third Canadian pair to share a podium over the weekend.

"Today was a good day for me because until then, I had gone through some tough moments since the team had arrived in Asia," Hamelin said. "I really wanted to give everything to find my way onto the podium, find some confidence and get some good vibes in this building before leaving, because the next time we will come here, it will probably be during the Olympics."

Russia's Semion Elistratov took silver in the 1,000.

Hamelin and Cournoyer then teamed with Samuel Girard of Ferland-et-Boilleau, Que., and Montreal's Pascal Dion to take the men's relay silver.

Hungary won gold and bronze went to the United States. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MAKE IT TONIGHT

Easy Cheese Pear Melt

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Our goal this week is fast and easy dinner. This grilled cheese is amped up with delicious extras like sliced pears and mushrooms and a hit of Dijon for zing.

Ready in 15 minutes
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Serves 1

Ingredients
- Butter
- Cremini mushrooms, thinly sliced
- Pumpernickel bread
- Dijon mustard (optional)
- Fontina cheese, grated
- Pears, thinly sliced

Directions

1. In a skillet, melt a pat of butter over medium heat. Toss in sliced mushrooms and push around until they soften. Remove from pan and set aside. Wipe pan.

2. Butter bread (and swipe other side with a bit of Dijon) and place each piece in pan, butter side down. Place a handful of Fontina on each, then press down a couple of slices of pear, followed by a spoonful of mushrooms. Place another piece of pumpernickel on top, butter side out. Let sizzle 2 or 3 minutes, peeking at the underside with a spatula to ensure bread is toasting not burning. Flip.

3. Allow to grill for a couple more minutes then remove from the heat. Cut in half and serve warm.

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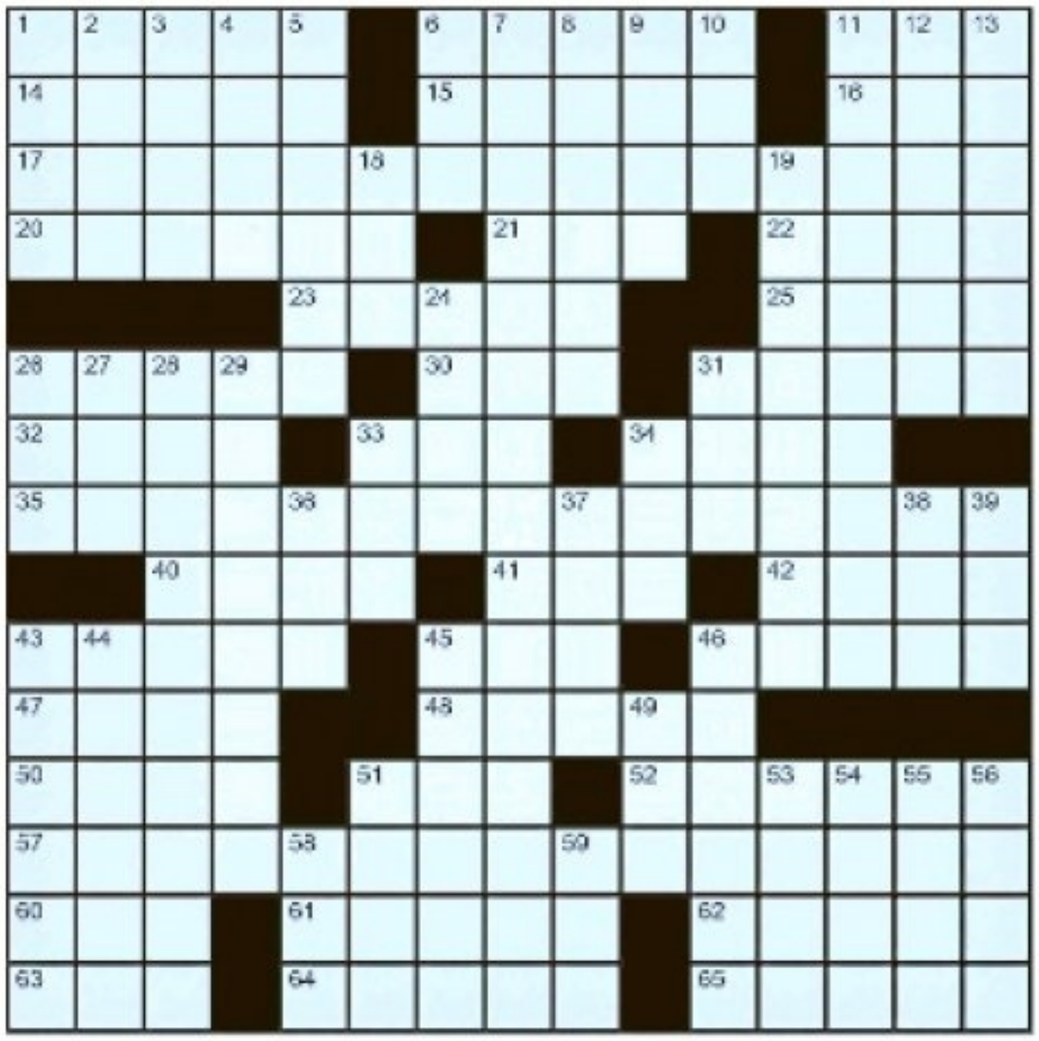

ACROSS
1. Jewelry fastener
6. Tropical beach gear
11. Boxer's size stat.
14. Broadcaster
15. Taboos
16. Charlemagne's li'l domain
17. Christmas Eve gifts for Santa: 3 wds.
20. Send word
21. Merriment
22. 'Meteor' suffixes
23. Serenity, __ peace
25. Filmmaker Ms. Riefenstahl
26. __ kit (Heath 'cleanse' purchase)
30. Water wiggler
31. Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? playwright Edward
32. Story told backwards?
33. Food scrap
34. Latin hymn: "Dies __"
35. "Sleigh Ride" bit: "We're riding along with a song / Of a ____"
40. Christmastime
41. Wheat: French
42. Montana's motto, '__ Plata'
43. Krispy __ Doughnuts
45. Mr. Gore's
46. Swamp plant
47. Canadian hardware store
48. Respond
50. Book's ID
51. Ms. Messing, mini-ly
52. Rooming house tenant
57. Christmastime 'tis the what?: 4 wds.
60. Sigma's alphabetic follower
61. Lake __ (American ski resort area)
62. __ Lumpur, Malaysia
63. "Delish!"
64. City of Honshu in Japan
65. Suze __ (Personal finance TV personality)

DOWN
1. Cereal brand, __'_ Crunch
2. "__ & Stitch" (2002)
3. "How now, ___?" - Hamlet
4. Son of Ramses I
5. 'Hemi' or 'Micro', for example
6. Ski hill machine, __-Cat
7. Literary purchase that also serves as a home decor feature: 3 wds.
8. Straighten hair
9. Benefit
10. Mount __ (Volcano in Japan)
11. Santa Claus feature: 2 wds.
12. Canadian star Lorne of "Bonanza"
13. Music hall star Ms. O'Shea who shared the billing the famous night The Beatles first appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in 1964
18. Equivalent word [abbr.]
19. Eastern Ontario: The Township of __-Hagarty-Richards
24. Spongy toys brand
26. Mountain __ (Soft drink)
27. 'E' in REO
28. Christmas carol from Germany: "O __"
29. Living room pieces
31. 'Bound' suffix
33. Popeye's sweetie Olive
34. U2's li'l land
36. Riddle-me-__
37. Ingrid's celebrated movie role
38. Eggy Christmas beverage
39. Tie-__
43. Ms. Swanson of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992)
44. Dominica's capital
45. Vocal legend Ms. Franklin
46. Canadian skater Elvis
49. Canadian actor Mr. Bennett
51. Scientific 'strands'
53. Sullen
54. 1970s music genre, __ Rock
55. "__ Enchanted" (2004)
56. Mr. Seacrest
58. It means 'Ear'
59. Maude's portrayer

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Grab every chance to travel, because you need a change of scenery. Likewise, you will love to learn something new if you take a course or study something unusual.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You can make headway clearing up loose details about shared property, inheritances, taxes and debt. Just roll up your sleeves and dig in. Now is the time!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You can learn a lot about your style of relating to friends, spouses and partners at this time. Observe your style of dealing with those who are closest to you.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You have a lot of stuff, and anything you do to help you feel better organized is a good thing. What can you do today to make your life run more smoothly?

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You want to play and take time off from drudgery, even if it's just catching a game or going out for dinner or seeing a movie. You need some fun!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Because you will likely earn more money soon, this is a good time to think about how you can make home repairs. You also might be focused on a parent more than usual.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a busy time for you, because short trips, reading, writing and talking to everyone will keep you on the go. Enjoy this accelerated pace.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It's important to know what your money situation is. How much do you own? How much do you make? How much do you owe? Knowledge is power.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Make the most of this time with three planets are in your sign. It's easy to attract positive situations now, which means you can come out on top.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You might want to hide for a few days, because you're not ready to step out into the world. When your birthday arrives, things will be different.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Enjoy your popularity with others now. Probably more than any other sign in the zodiac, friendships mean a lot to you.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Because you look so good to bosses and VIPs, use this time to go after what you want. Promote your own agenda. Speak up.

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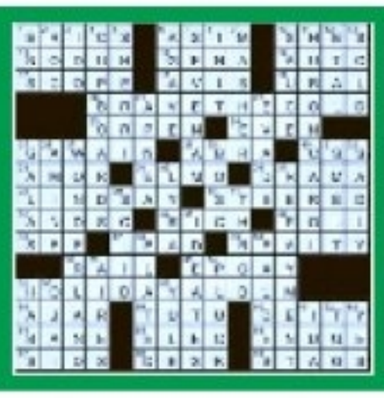

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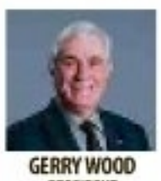

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